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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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Jean-Paul DEBALME, et al.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR

MANUFACTURING A

COMPOSITE TAPE FORMED FROM REINFORCING FIBRES

AND FIBRES OF A

THERMOPLASTIC ORGANIC

MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated April 7, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1 and 20 are amended as follows:

1. (Four Times Amended) Process for manufacturing a composite tape based on reinforcing fibres and on a thermoplastic organic material, consisting in bringing together and in consolidating a multiplicity of continuous yarns, characterized in that:

yarns based on thermoplastic and reinforcing fibres are entrained and brought together

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Marked-up Copy of Amendment

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS		RATE		CALCULATIONS
TOTAL	13	MINUS	20	0	х	\$18	=	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	2	MINUS	3	0	х	\$84	=	\$0.00
		☐ MULTIPL	E DEPENDENT	CLAIMS	+	\$280	=	\$0.00
		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					\$0.00	
		☐ Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity					\$0.00	
	☐ Recordation of Assignment				\$40	=	\$0.00	
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- If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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